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MASAHIKO FUKUDA

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SENSOR WITH A BICYCLE  
SPROCKET ASSEMBLY

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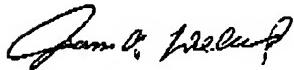
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